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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

DOLORES DUKE, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 09-5693 (GEB)

ORDER

MARGARET GOZDZIAK,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 09-5630 (GEB)

DOLORES KUCZAJDA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 10-679 (GEB)

PHYLLIS MOLNAR, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

SUSAN SCHULTZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 08-08 (GEB)

Civil Action No. 10-3545 (GEB)

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on September 7, 2010, for a status conference call for the actions previously consolidated for purposes of discovery: Dolores Duke, et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 09-5693 (GEB); Margaret Gozdziaik v. Merck & Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 09-5630 (GEB); Dolores Kuczajda, et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 10-679 (GEB); Phyllis Molnar, et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 08-08 (GEB); and counsel having advised the Court that a case was recently initiated involving the same or similar issues as those in the previously consolidated cases, Susan Schultz, et al., v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Civil Action No. 10-3545 (GEB); and the Court finding that the new case involves common questions of law and fact making consolidation for discovery purposes pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) appropriate; and counsel for all parties having

consented to the consolidation of these matters for the conduct of discovery; and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 27th day of September, 2010,

ORDERED that Susan Schultz, et al., v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Civil Action No. 10-3545 (GEB); Dolores Duke, et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 09-5693 (GEB); Margaret Gozdzik v. Merck & Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 09-5630 (GEB); Dolores Kuczajda, et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 10-679 (GEB); Phyllis Molnar, et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 08-08 (GEB), be consolidated for purposes of discovery only.



LOIS H. GOODMAN

United States Magistrate Judge